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a B cell expression element and wherein said one or more heterologous epitopes are expressed in a B cell.

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29. (Amended) A method of treating a condition, comprising administering to an individual a nucleic acid molecule comprising a B cell expression element operationally linked to a nucleic acid sequence encoding a heterologous polypeptide, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is expressed in a B cell.

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31. (Amended) The method of claim 29, wherein said B cell is targeted *in vivo*.

32. (Amended) The method of claim 29, wherein said B cell is targeted *ex vivo* and then administered to said individual.

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34. (Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said nucleic acid molecule is administered to said lymphoid tissue and targeted to a cell *ex vivo*, and said targeted cell is then administered to an individual.

Please add the following new claim:

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35. (New) A method for stimulating an immune response, comprising administering to a B cell a nucleic acid molecule comprising a B cell expression element operationally linked to a nucleic acid sequence encoding one or more heterologous epitopes, wherein said one or more heterologous epitopes are expressed in said B cell.
